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SECURITY INFORMATION		
REPORT		
SUBJECT: 1st Floor Movements and Field Exercises		
DATE OF COM	PLACE OBTAINED	50X1-HUM
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	1 October 1951
EXT. REFERENCES		
ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		
REMARKS		

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1. On 16 September 1951, the ferry at Neumuehle near Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) was disassembled. Troops and materiel, which were loaded at the Neuruppin railroad station at about 6 p.m. on the same day, included about 350 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets occupying 11 boxcars; vehicles towing 15 x 120-mm mortar vehicles; 2 AF guns of about 50-mm; about 50 vehicles; and 2 boxcarloads of ammunition. The troops, who seemed to have come from the Panzer Kaserne, departed toward Neustadt. (1) Fourteen newly painted JS-3 tanks were detrained at the Neuruppin railroad station on 19 September and moved to the Panzer Kaserne. (2) 50X1-HUM
 2. Twelve AA guns of about 80-mm and 25 trucks, were entrained at the Potsdam railroad station on 18 September. (3) 50X1-HUM
 3. A train consisting of 1 boxcar with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and several flatcars, carrying 6 radio trucks, was observed at the Satz Korn railroad station on 18 September. (4) 50X1-HUM
 4. Troops were seen for the first time practicing south of Schweinrich (N 54/U 28) on 20 September. Their materiel included 8 T-34/85 tanks; 10 to 15 SU-249 SP guns; and about 70 motor vehicles. The tactical symbol of all of these vehicles was a white call beside a white circle enclosing the figure 1. (5) 50X1-HUM
- Comments.
- (1) river-crossing practices by tanks at Neumuehle between 7 and 13 September 1951. the train departing westwards carried a component of the 12th Gds Tank Div. 50X1-HUM
 - (2) Probably a supply shipment of tanks for the 71st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div, which is carried in the Panzer Kaserne.
 - (3) it is believed that the materiel entrained belonged to a component of the 2d Gds AAA Div. 50X1-HUM

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- (4) [redacted] the train is believed 50X1-HUM
to have carried a component of the 9th Sig Regt of the Second Gds Mecz
Army Area Fuerstenberg.
- (5) [redacted] the field exercises at the Schweinrich 50X1-HUM
troop training grounds were conducted by component units of the 18th Mecz
Div. The white ball and the figure in the white circle are believed to
constitute the tactical symbol of the 18th Mecz Div, probably with each
component unit of the division having its own figure.

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